

EVENING BULLETIN.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1857.

ITEMS OF CALIFORNIA News.—They are having a comet all to themselves in California. The Sacramento News has a communication from Professor Lauriat, the distinguished Aeronaut, formerly of Boston, who informs them that "he saw, about 3 o'clock in the morning, the comet, the appearance of which was noticed some time since. When he saw it, it was a few degrees south of west. The head or nucleus had sunk below the horizon, but between five and six degrees, apparently, of the comet was distinctly perceptible. He viewed it some ten or fifteen minutes before it disappeared below the horizon." The San Francisco Alta California adds:

This sea-serpent of the upper deep seems to show his tail to the people of the interior; but nobody around this office has got a glimpse of the comet as yet. An enthusiastic star-struck youth saw it the other morning from "a heaven-kissing hill" near Sutter. The eminences hereabouts don't bring us within sight of the brilliant but rare visitant.

A horseback elopement is something rare, even in California. The Marysville Herald thus describes one which recently occurred in that city:

A woman, well-dressed and pretty, dashes across the Baltimore American, speaking of the distressing death of Judge Daniel's wife, says: "It is a singular coincidence in connection with this sad calamity that the first wife of Judge Daniel died from fright occasioned by a fire in the vicinity of their residence in Richmond, and that the clergyman who preached the funeral sermon lost his wife by fire, just fourteen years ago yesterday."

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A State Temperance Society has been fully organized in California, and is to have an annual meeting at Sacramento Feb. 20. There appears to be plenty of work in that State for such a society.

A specimen of petrified wood, being part of a whole pine tree of solid stone, was found recently at Yackee Camp, Calaveras county, in the claim of Messrs. Lovett, Starring, & Co. The curiosity was found near the bed-rock, forty feet below the surface.

An Italian beggar, who was arrested with a plenty of gold in his possession in San Francisco, says he was raising money to remove a mortgage he had been compelled to place upon some valuable real estate which he held.

A Chinese couple, according to the Sonora Herald, were married in Jamestown, Tuolumne county, Nov. 26, by A. B. Preston, Esq., Mr. Ah Sung to Miss Sung Ho. The interesting couple are from the Celestial Empire, and what adds to the interest of the match is, that it was a sort of runaway affair, the female having been run off from another "John," who pretended to have some claim to her person. The course of true love runs no smoother in the Celestial land than in the terrestrial dominions.

An "inexhaustible" copper mine has been discovered in Hope Valley, Sierra Nevada Range. The Alta California says:

This mine is situated directly on the great highway of travel between Placerville and Carson Valley; and, if the Carson route is selected for the State wagon-road, must, in time, prove exceedingly valuable. The day may not be far in the future when teams, laden with copper ore, dug out of the bowels of these mountains, may be seen daily in transitu for the settlements of the valley and the sea-board.

DEER HUNTING.—The Indians of Sierra Valley, says the Marysville Herald, resort to various stratagems to circumvent the deer. The animals have been hunted so much that they take flight at the appearance of the hunter, seldom allowing him to come within half a mile. The Indians clothe themselves in deer skins, with the horns on, and gradually work toward the herd, like a straggling animal, feeding leisurely along. After getting within gun or bow shot, the hunter pretty generally secures his prey.

Another plan—they set the woods on fire on one side of the valley, which drives the game to the other side, where the bark ropes are stretched along the brow of the hill, with here and there gateways open to let the deer pass through. The Indians lie concealed near the passages, and shoot the deer as they edge along the rope to find the end. They will not attempt to jump over unless hurried. In this way they entrap their prey. This information will not be new to mountaineers, though it may be to others.—*Sacramento (Cal.) State Journal*.

THE CHURCH REVIEW.—The January number of this Quarterly is on a level with its predecessors. It is perfectly orthodox, and perfectly stupid. We, however, have read the article on the Rev. James Murdock, unworthy as it is in point of style, with deep interest. The conductor of the Review is, we believe, the son-in-law of Dr. Murdock, and though scarcely fitted by nature to adequately appreciate the character of that truly great and good man, pays, nevertheless, an affectionate and admiring tribute to his memory. Our own personal recollections of Dr. Murdock serve to render us impatient under the frigidity and tameness of his well-meaning eulogist. He was certainly one of the most exactly and variously informed as well as one of the most just, liberal, and guileless persons we have ever known. He was among the manliest and the gentlest of men. We hope that in proper time his character and achievements will be commemorated by some one capable of doing justice to both. In the mean time, we advise those who are responsible for the literary character of the Church Review to sacrifice something to the graces of art if they have any regard for the graces of their readers.

RAILROAD TRAVELERS' HEAD AND SIDE REST.—Mr. S. P. Kittle, of Buffalo, has invented a "head and side rest" for railroad passengers. The Buffalo Commercial says it is a very neat and handsome contrivance, which is equally well adapted to any form of car-seat, and may be placed in at least half a dozen different positions about the seat. It enables the passenger to lay his head down upon an easy cushion, and if he has an entire seat he can fix for a nap as comfortably as in his bed at home. The thing is indescribable, but simple. It must be seen to be appreciated. It is cheap, costing from \$2 to \$5, and may be folded up so as to go into a satchel.

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THE VARIETIES.

Singular Liquor Case in Woburn, Mass.—An Irish boy, only eight years of age, named Owen Hoy, was last week sentenced by Justice Nelson, of Woburn, Mass., to pay \$10 and costs and be confined in the House of Correction for three months for selling liquor. He had been convicted of six distinct sales. Ann Hoy, the mother of the boy, says the Herald of that place, was convicted on a charge of selling liquor in October last, and is now serving a sentence in the House of Correction for that offense. Since his mother's imprisonment, the youngster has attended to the business, some of the time selling upwards of a barrel of rum a week.

A Pickpocket at a Consecration.—At a consecration on the 23d ult. of a new church in London, just after the Bishop of London had taken his seat, a person attired in the garb of a clergyman appeared at the door and demanded admittance. He gave his name as the Rev. Mr. Blackthorn, and was conducted to the place appropriated to his "clerical brethren." He was almost immediately recognized, however, by several officers who were present, as a noted pickpocket. Finding that he was discovered, the pseudo clergyman left the premises with all convenient speed.

Coincidense.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, speaking of the distressing death of Judge Daniel's wife, says: "It is a singular coincidence in connection with this sad calamity that the first wife of Judge Daniel died from fright occasioned by a fire in the vicinity of their residence in Richmond, and that the clergyman who preached the funeral sermon lost his wife by fire, just fourteen years ago yesterday."

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A bridge is now being built across the Mississippi river at St. Paul, to be 1,300 feet in length and 70 feet in height, which will allow steamers, in the highest stage of water, to pass under it. It is intended to be completed by autumn of the present year.

Capt. Thaddeus' Life Preserving Door.—The Michigan Southern Railroad Co. have adopted this door for their new steamer, or for a portion of it. The Inspectors upon the lakes have authorized and recommended its general adoption on our waters, and have, in making up their estimate, as required by law, awarded to the four panel door the capacity of buoying four persons; to the inside stateroom doors they apportion three persons each. All the doors are capable of supporting twice or more their apportioned weight.

Until the time of King Edward I, the English penny was so deeply indented that it might easily be broken and parted, on occasion, in two parts—these were called half-pence; or into four—these were called fourthings—farthings.

We have seen it stated that John G. Saxe, the poet, was dead. We are glad to hear that he is improving in health, and may possibly be in the field again before the close of the lecture season.

The New York Mirror says it is estimated that one of "our rich men" (Wm. B. Astor) has now a "regular income" of \$3,000 a day; or about \$1,000,000 a year.

One Hundred Dollars a Drink.—There is a case now pending in the superior Court, in which the plaintiff, Barnabas B. Bayley, seeks to recover for services as a singer while engaged by Ossian E. Dodge. The defendant refuses to pay for these services because there was an agreement that if the complainant used ardent spirits he should forfeit \$100 for each drink; and the defendant alleges that the plaintiff has used ardent spirits five separate times, and claims as a set-off \$500. If the plaintiff loses the case he had better exhibit himself as the man that paid \$100 each for five drinks.—*Boston Times*.

There are now twenty Indian treaties, it is said, before the Senate, involving the cession of 122,000,000 acres of land, for a consideration of about \$14,000,000.

A German paper asserts that prussic acid only causes the suspension of life at first, and that one who takes it can be resorted to animation by pouring the acetate of potash and salt, dissolved in water, on the head and spine. This treatment has been successfully tried.

The Niagara.—The first trials of the machinery of this new frigate (built at New York) under steam have been very satisfactory. Her engines in motion resemble a vast piece of perfect clock-work.

The New York canal loan of \$1,000,000 has been taken at an average of \$114 54 per \$100.

TELEGRAPHIC ENTERPRISE.—The New York Herald correspondent says there will be a memorial and application made to Congress in a few days, by competent parties, to lay a telegraphic cable from the eastern coast of Maine to the coast of Ireland, for the same sum that is asked from this government by other parties, without asking anything from the English government.

A STRANGE CASE.—There is at the Sixth Ward Station House, a young Scotch woman who was taken there on Wednesday night, on the double charge of being a lunatic and of having committed malicious mischief. The Lieutenant of the ward became convinced, during yesterday, that there was no foundation for the charge, for the girl was perfectly sane. Her story is that some two or three years since she went as a domestic into the employment of the keeper of a public house in this city. The publican took his employee out of the kitchen after a time, and gave her a more equivocal position in his household.

After some time, becoming weary of her, she was turned off, and she, having become infatuated with her late employer, hung about the place and somewhat annoyed him. To get rid of her she was arrested and taken before an Alderman and charged with being a lunatic. Without any other evidence than the testimony of the publican, the girl was sent to the Insane Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse, where it was soon discovered that she was not insane.

The chief resident physician of the institution then took her into his kitchen as a domestic, and she remained in that situation until recently. She then obtained a place at service, where she continued for a time. Meeting her old employer—the publican—he again proposed to take her to his house. She acceded to the arrangement, and remained with him until he again turned her away to make room for a rival. The discarded girl, who is completely infatuated with the man, committed a trifling indiscretion for the purpose of annoying her rival.

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CARSON VALLEY—POLYGAMY.—Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Territories, in the House of Representatives, has given notice of his intention to make the following report:

The Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the petition of the citizens of Carson Valley, Utah Territory, praying for the annexation of that part of Utah Territory to the State of California, together with the bill to change the eastern boundary of the State of California, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows, viz:

That it appears that the petitioners are situated 800 miles from Salt Lake City; that their business and commercial relations are entirely with the State of California, and they are not Mormons and do not wish to be. They represent that the Territorial laws are not administered with justice, but that those who are not Mormons, and are not "zealously affected" toward that faith, are subjected to gross persecutions, by which they are often impoverished, and that the will and fanaticism of the leading elders bear heavily upon the "Gentile minority" in the Territory of Utah.

The petition of the ladies represents that while there are but three or four Mormon families in the Carson Valley, yet Elder Orson Hyde is made the probate judge of their county, and that he brings among them one of his "spiritual wives," whom they regard as no better than the "scarlet lady," expecting, when the judge introduces her as his wife, that they will associate with her; but that they look with disgust upon the prospect of raising up their daughters among such associates, and they ardently desire that their homes in their pleasant valley shall not be "defiled" by the "horrible fanaticism" and "deception" of Mormonism.

To what extent the evils complained of by the petitioners of Carson Valley exist, the committee have little accurate information; but it is notorious that similar grievances have been published as prevalent in other portions of Utah; and, if they exist in Carson Valley, which is scarcely to be doubted, it may fairly be presumed that their force and offensiveness is not diminished where the sway of the Mormon elders is supported by an overwhelming majority, and where the ecclesiastical leaders have the unlimited control over the political, civil, and religious action of their devotees.

To grant the prayer of the petitioners, or, in other words, to pass the bill "to change the eastern boundary of the State of California," would only extirpate a small portion of the evil complained of. It appears to your committee that some measure of wider scope is necessary to effect a radical cure of the moral and political pestilence which makes Utah the scandal of the American people. Such a measure is now on the calendar—the bill for "the prevention and punishment of polygamy"—and there is no legislation more earnestly demanded.

Furthermore, the State of California is already too large, and should not, in the opinion of the Committee, be made still more unwieldy by a further extension of its boundaries. We therefore report the bill to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

THE BANK FAILURES.—The Bank of Attica and the Gramercy Bank, together with four Illinois Banks, have failed during the past week. Their failure has not only involved a loss to the immediate bill-holders, but it is said that the Auditor of the State and his securities will actually lose \$45,000. The facts in the case seem to be about these: There were deposited with the Auditor \$66,000 worth of Bonds to secure the redemption of the bills of the Gramercy Bank and Bank of Attica. Mr. E. F. Nixen, who, up to within ten days, had borne a high character as a man of integrity and business capacity, was the owner and controller of these Banks. Some time ago he became embarrassed and resorted to the following means to extricate himself, which, had they proved successful, would have stamped him one of the best financiers in the State; failing, however, it has covered him with disgrace: He purchased the controlling interest in the new Branch Bank at Bedford, and gave bills on New York for the payments. To meet these he expected to use the funds of the new branch, which would go into operation about the 1st inst. He then took the deposits of the Gramercy Bank to pay up his stock in the Branch Bank at Bedford, and in order to replace the deposit money drew up seven certificates of deposit and got them surreptitiously endorsed, which he took to Mr. H. E. Talbot, Auditor of State, to deposit as collateral security for the return of the \$66,000 of Bonds, stating to the Auditor that he wished to exchange bonds. The following is a copy of the certificate:

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 1857.
To certify that E. F. Nixen has deposited in the Gramercy Bank _____ dollars in gold and silver, subject to the order of H. E. Talbot.

E. F. NIXEN, Pres't.

C. M. WHEELOCK, Cashier.

He then sold the bonds in this city and Louisville to the amount of \$45,000 and hypothecated the balance. The Branch Bank, owing to delay in getting her bills signed, did not get into operation as soon as Mr. Nixen expected, and consequently his New York Bills of Exchange for the purchase of the controlling interest were returned to Lafayette protested. This excited the suspicions of the depositors, and, in order to meet them, he used the proceeds of the bonds and money borrowed of the Old Bank at Bedford, and some \$20,000 of the money of the New Bank. The Cashier at Bedford, becoming suspicious, communicated these proceedings to the parent board, which took prompt measures to ferret out the matter. Mr. Nixen was met at Lafayette and made to resign the Presidency of the Bedford Bank and make an assignment of the effects of the Gramercy Bank, and to transfer to the Bedford branch \$20,000 of his stock in that Branch, to make good the money obtained of it.

It now appears that he had not deposited in the Gramercy Bank the \$66,000, as he represented to the Auditor, and had obtained the endorsement to the certificate fraudulently.

He had the Branch Bank gone into operation on the first of January, Mr. Nixen would in all probability have been very successful. So good was his credit that he obtained his bonds from the State Auditor for the mere asking. Surely our people will now reflect and take warning that the security of the bill holder is indeed doubtful; and we would advise them not to take the money of any of them unless they know they are owned by resident bankers, men of capital, experience, and undoubted integrity; men who, independent of any deposited security—for that is now doubtful—can and will redeem their notes to the last dollar upon presentation.

New Albany Ledger.

Ole Bull vs. Coucon.—This case was tried in the Supreme Court yesterday. Suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover the value of a diamond pin. The defendant is said to be a gentleman of landed property in the interior of Pennsylvania; and when Ole Bull came to the United States with the intention of settling, he became acquainted with the defendant, and loaned to him several diamond rings, snuff-boxes, and a breastpin, for some purposes which did not clearly appear. The plaintiff, finding the defendant at the Metropolitan Hotel, made a formal application for the return of the pin, which at first was not complied with, but, the present suit being brought, and the defendant served with the writ, the pin was surrendered to the deputy sheriff. The defense set up was, that the diamond pin was given to Mrs. Coucon by Ole Bull. The Court said a verdict must pass for the value of the pin, as it was not returned before the suit. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$300.—*N. Y. Mirror*.

MARRIED.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 15th, by Rev. Wm. McElroy, Mr. THOS. J. HUTCHINSON, of Mercer county, Ky., to Miss EMMA SMOTHER, daughter of Rev. J. Strother, of Henry co., Ky.

DIED.—At the residence of her father, in this city, on the 20th inst., Mrs. VIRGINIA REEDOO, wife of Henry S. Moore and eldest daughter of Capt. L. B. Dunham.

Her funeral will take place from Christ Church, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER'S EXCHANGE RESTAURANT.—SHELL OYSTERS, 2,500 Prince's Bay Oysters, very delicious and in prime order, just received this morning, by the American Express Company.

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WILLOW CABS, CARRIAGES, CRADLES, AND CHAIRS at [J14 & B] W. W. TALBOT'S.

GLYCERINE CREAM AND PATRY'S COLD CREAM, for chapped hands, for sale at W. W. TALBOT'S, 98 Fourth street.

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OPHEUS SOCIETY

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E. ZOLLER, Pianist.

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For particulars see programme.

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Also, Spiced Oysters, Pickled Oysters, Cove Oysters, Fresh Lobsters, Pickled Lobsters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, &c., &c.

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for C. S. Maltby.

COAL! COAL!

THE subscriber, thankful for the business heretofore extended to him by his friends and the public generally, respectfully informs them that he has just opened a Coal Yard and Office on the corner of Fifth and Green streets, where by strict attention and punctuality, he still hopes to receive a large share of public patronage.

He always has on hand a large assortment of Pittsburgh and Youngstown Coal, that is warranted to be what it is represented.

He also keeps the best Pittsburgh Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city for 9 cents per bushel, used by some of the first families; none better for steam.

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HUTCHINGS & CO.,

Corner of Main and Bullitt streets.

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BANK OF NASHVILLE; do;

BANK OF THE UNION; do;

CITY BANK; do;

BANK OF COMMERCE; do;

TRADE'S BANK; do;

BANK OF CHATTANOOGA; do;

NORTHERN BANK TENN. Clarksville; do;

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I have also on hand the largest and best selection of Extracts, Lubins, Cologne, &c.; as well as Hair Brushes, Combs, &c.

My making and repairing in all its branches attended to personally by myself.

mar29 d&b J. R. ESTERLE.

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EVERYBODY knows of T. REXEL's beautiful AMBROTYPE'S. Some months ago the different human names gotten up by artists to deceive the public attracted considerable attention, but now they have ascertained how easily it is to be humbugged even by a name, as all other pictures made on glass in Louisville except at T. REXEL's are not hermetically sealed, not so safe, and last to the fade.

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To my Customers.

In consequence of the late fire on the 1st inst., by which my store-house and a greater part of my stock were burned, I was compelled to seek another location. I therefore beg leave to inform my friends and customers that I am now ready to serve them as heretofore at my new location in Bustard's building, No. 440 Market street, near corner Fourth, north side.

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LATEST NEWS.

BAROMETER.

Last night, 12 o'clock : To-day, 12 o'clock.
29.78 : 29.57.

THERMOMETER.

6 P.M. 12 P.M. 7 A.M. 12 M.
8° above 10° above 10 above 28 above

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Business before Judge Johnston's court, like that of every other description in the city, continues remarkably dull. There are no new phases of life developed in the course of its transactions, drunkenness being the only cause of arrests and examinations.

Woman will stoop to folly, whether lovely or the reverse, and Mary Helm, to keep out the intense cold from which she was badly protected by scanty garments, warmed herself up by internal applications, which, causing her to be ferocious, led to her confinement in the jail and appearance this morning. The Judge was compassionate and discharged Mary.

Two Irishmen, Martin Sheeley and Pat McGrath, had taken several wee draps too much, and were overcome by liquor. Friends appeared and entered into recognitions for them.

A poor witless fellow, named Wilhelm, had been found wandering about the street without occupation or definite idea of his own existence. Being without sense is no crime, and he was therefore discharged.

George Bell was discharged from the Workhouse.

FIRE AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—The alarm of fire about 1 o'clock, last night, mentioned in this morning's Journal, proceeded from the jewelry store of Mr. J. Esterle, on Fourth street, near Market. A young man sleeping in the back room was aroused about an hour before by a species of noise that resembled the gnawing of a rat. He arose, and discovering nothing, he retired, to be awoken again almost suffocated with smoke. It appears that a party of thieves had entered the cellar and attempted to effect an entrance by boring through the floor. Being unable to accomplish their purposes they fired the building. Almost all the woodwork in the store was destroyed, and the fine ware, jewelry, &c., was damaged beyond repair. Fortunately a great many of the most costly articles were in the safe and escaped injury.

We understand that Mr. Esterle had an insurance on his stock to the amount of \$5,000.

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